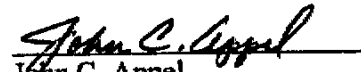


**GTE Corporation
Report of Management
June 26, 2000**

Management of the Telephone Operating Companies owned by GTE Corporation, (the Company) is responsible for (1) adopting collocation methods and procedures, (2) filing collocation tariffs, and (3) offering amendments containing standard terms and conditions for collocation for inclusion in interconnection agreements which comply with the collocation requirements contained in the FCC's Collocation and Advanced Services Order, to the extent effective.

Management has performed an evaluation of the Company's methods and procedures and has performed an evaluation of the filed tariffs and of the amendments offered for inclusion in interconnection agreements (as described above), in each of the Company's States as of June 26, 2000. Based on this evaluation and our best judgment, we assert that, as of June 26, 2000, in each of the Company's States the Company has adopted methods and procedures, and has filed tariffs and/or offered amendments for inclusion in interconnection agreements (as described above), which are consistent with the Collocation and Advanced Services Order.

June 26, 2000


John C. Appel
President,
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